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### COURSE OF PEACE.

London Times Tells of the Negotiations in Africa.

London, May 12.—The Times this morning relates the course of the peace negotiations as follows: On the receipt of the Dutch correspondence intimating that Great Britain was ready to listen to proposals from the Boers in the field, Acting President of the Transvaal Schalk Burger came to the British lines and asked permission to consult with Mr. Steyn, former President of the Orange Free State. This led to the Boer delegates going to Pretoria.

Their first proposal to Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, was that the republics should merely concede all the demands made by Great Britain before the war regarding the franchise, etc. The British Government, in reply, referred them to the Middleburg conference, as the maximum of possible concessions, and refused permission to the Boers to consult their friends in Europe.

Eventually, while refusing an armistice, Lord Kitchener undertook not to molest the burghers while they were actually holding meetings with the commandoes to authorize the leaders to negotiate on the basis of the surrender of independence, but they were told it was useless to return to Pretoria without being armed with full powers to negotiate. Mr. Schalk Burger assented to this, but Mr. Steyn's acquiescence seemed doubtful.

Mail advices received from Pretoria, continues the Times, declares that Lord Kitchener and Milner promised generous compensation for burned farms, raised no difficulty with regard to the question of amnesty for rebels and did not present insuperable difficulties.

The Times, in an editorial on this matter, is not hopeful that peace will be the outcome of such negotiations, and fears that the result of the election of a member of Parliament for Buray, Lancashire, will influence the Boers to further resistance.

### FINAL CONFERENCE.

Boers Gathering to Consider Terms of Peace.

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the War Office that representatives of all the bodies of Boers throughout the Transvaal and Orange River colonies are gathering at Vereeniging for the conference that begins tomorrow, and he has arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous. Consequently the assemblage is expected to be large. The terms regarding peace will later be submitted to the British. A delegation, consisting partly of the same Boer leaders who went to Pretoria recently, will be deputized to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

### Pestilence in Java.

The Hague, May 9.—Famine, flood and pestilence are destroying life so rapidly in the province of Demak, Java, that in some districts there are not enough survivors to bury the dead. After large numbers of the inhabitants had been reduced to a low physical ebb by lack of food, heavy rains fell and submerged the lowlands. Malaria immediately spread among the refugees on the heights.

One thousand deaths have been recorded within a few weeks. It is officially reported that cholera is developing in various places, and it is feared it will spread to Samaray.

### Treasurer's New Office.

The office of the Territorial Treasurer has been removed into the tower room adjoining the treasury. Its former room is occupied by the inspector of licenses. There is communication between the Treasurer's office and that of the Superintendent of Public Works by the veranda, which is an added convenience for those officials who often have to consult with each other. Mr. Wright has had his new quarters tastefully furnished and equipped with the latest electric light and telephone appliances.

### MOUNT PELEE STILL ACTIVE.

Another Eruption Likely on the Island of Martinique.

Fort de France (Island of Martinique), May 16.—Great flashes of very bright light were emitted from Mont Pelee between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, are issuing from the volcano this morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for twenty minutes, accompanied the activity. The people of the districts of Lorraine, Marigol, Sainte Marie and La Trinite are panic-stricken.

Paris, May 16.—A private telegram received here via La Guayra, Venezuela, says Fort de France, Martinique, is seriously threatened by the volcanic disturbance.

Fort de France (Island of Martinique), May 16.—The French cruiser Suchet will sail from here tomorrow with the principal local authorities, who will be landed at St. Pierre and proceed to the northern part of the island, in the direction of Basse Point, and thoroughly investigate the situation. It is feared that pillage is rampant there. Fifty robbers arrested at St. Pierre have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Kingston (Jamaica), May 16.—Advices received here from Fort de France say that looting and robbery are on the increase at St. Pierre and elsewhere, and that the authorities cannot cope with the conditions, especially as local political quarrels at St. Pierre are interfering with practical harmonious action. There are 6000 refugees at Fort de France, and rioting is feared there.

### GOVERNMENT RELIEF.

President and Congress Authorize Aid to Extent of \$200,000.

Washington, May 13.—The President and his advisers held a conference today, at which it was decided that the \$200,000 appropriated for the relief of the survivors of the Martinique disaster would be inadequate, and it was determined to ask Congress to increase the amount to \$500,000.

As a result soon after the Senate convened today, Cullom, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a joint resolution appropriating \$500,000, including the \$200,000 already appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the President, in such manner as will most promptly and efficiently relieve the stricken people of the French West Indies and St. Vincent. The resolution was adopted without comment. It was sent to the House at once and was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. It will be passed tomorrow.

President Roosevelt today approved the bill passed by Congress appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the citizens of the French West Indies, who have suffered from the volcanic disturbances.

### Pele's Death Blast.

Fort de France (Martinique), May 12.—St. Pierre was destroyed not by lava streams and not by showers of red hot rocks, but by one all-consuming blast of suffocating, poisonous, burning gasses. Death came to the inhabitants instantly. It was not a matter of hours or minutes. It was a matter of seconds. They did not burn to death. They died by breathing flames, and their bodies were burned afterward.

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